

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 320

By Burks

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Anna Belle Clement O'Brien on the celebration of her birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Anna Belle Clement O'Brien will celebrate her birthday on May 6, 2003, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Miss Anna Belle is known throughout Tennessee for her compassion and dedication to the citizens of our great State during her public service career; and

WHEREAS, for many years, she served with acumen and alacrity as a member of the General Assembly in both the House and Senate, in which position she earned the respect of her peers for her support of quality education, children's issues, the handicapped and the working men and women of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Cumberland County, Miss Anna Belle, along with her "good husband" former Tennessee Supreme Court Chief Justice Charles O'Brien, continues to assist fellow Tennesseans in numerous civic and social capacities; and

WHEREAS, Anna Belle Clement O'Brien is a shining example of the noble precepts of public service that earn Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby extend our best wishes for a very happy birthday to a true Tennessee treasure, Anna Belle Clement O'Brien.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.